

# **DRAFT Administrative Record Index for La Sal Creek Watershed Project**

1.     **Document:**   Nine Inactive Uranium Mines, Manti-LaSal National Forest San Juan County, Utah and Montrose County, Colorado Potential Hazardous Waste Site Preliminary Assessment

**Author:**     Pete Kilbourne, Manti-LaSal National Forest

**Recipient:**   U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

**Date:**       February 1, 1990

**Description:** This report assesses the potential environmental hazards associated with nine inactive or abandoned uranium mines on the Manti-LaSal National Forest.

2.     **Document:**   La Sal Creek Reconnaissance and Recommendations

**Author:**     Nick Korte, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Environmental Sciences Division

**Recipient:**   T.M. Snyder, Bureau of Land Management

**Date:**       July 2000

**Description:** This report describes a site reconnaissance performed at the Firefly, Vanadium Queen and Blue Cap Mine sites on April 4, 2000. The report documents field observations and the chemical analysis of water samples collected during the site visit.

3.    **Document:**    La Sal Creek Reconnaissance and Recommendations
- Author:**     Nick Korte, Advanced Infrastructure Management Technologies (AIMTech)
- Recipient:**   T.M. Snyder, Bureau of Land Management
- Date:**       May 2001
- Description:** This report describes two site visits performed at the Firefly, Vanadium Queen and Blue Cap on April 4, 2000 and February 7, 2001. The report documents field observations, field measurements and the chemical analysis of water samples collected during the field trips.
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4.    **Document:**    Letter
- Author:**     Joe Incardine, Acting Deputy State Director Division of Lands and Minerals
- Recipient:**   Stan Zawistowski, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
- Date:**       June 18, 2002
- Description:** BLM informed EPA that BLM was the lead for Black Hat Mine and Firefly/Pigmy Mine. We also stated that we believed the appropriate course of actions to take on these sites was provided under the authority of 40 CFR section 300.415(b).
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5.    **Document:**    Site Safety and Health Plan
- Author:**     Pam Innis
- Recipient:**   BLM employees and contractors working on the site
- Date:**       October 30, 2002
- Description:** Site and Safety Plan for non-invasive field activities at the La Sal Watershed Project.

**6. Document:** Site Safety and Health Plan La Sal Creek Watershed Project La Sal, Utah

**Author:** Au' Authum Ki, Inc.

**Recipient:** Bureau of Land Management

**Date:** January 10, 2003

**Description:** The Site Safety and Health Plan familiarizes employees, subcontractors and visitors with the specific hazards associated the mine sites. In addition, this document informs employees and subcontractors on the proper actions to be taken if a hazardous condition cannot be avoided by engineering controls. The plan also provides guidelines for emergency responses for known hazards and hazardous situations.

**7. Document:** Conceptual Site Model La Sal Creek Watershed Project San Juan County, Utah

**Author:** Au' Authum Ki, Inc.

**Recipient:** U.S. Bureau of Land Management

**Date:** June 11, 2003

**Description:** The Conceptual Site Model (CSM) provides a framework for identifying the likely contaminant source areas associated with the mine sites and assessing the relationship between site-derived contaminants, exposure pathways and potential receptors. Information presented in the CSM is used to support identification of data gaps and design of additional data collection efforts, the spatial and temporal boundaries for the field investigation and evaluation of potential risks to human health and the environment.

- 8. Document:** Cultural Resource Inventory of Five Uranium Mines Along La Sal Creek San Juan County, Utah and Montrose County, Colorado
- Author:** Jonathon C. Horn and Gianfranco Archimede, Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
- Recipient:** Denice Swanke, Bureau of Land Management
- Date:** July 2003
- Description:** Cultural resource report and site forms for the La Sal Creek Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Project in San Juan County, Utah and Montrose County, Colorado. Portions of the report are redacted as deliberative or enforcement confidential (Freedom of Information Act). Copies of the redacted information will be held in a confidential file maintained by the BLM Utah State Office.
- 9. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Russell W. vonKoch, Assistant Field Manager Resource Management Acting
- Recipient:** Wayne Taylor, Jr., Chairman Hopi Tribal Council
- Date:** September 29, 2003
- Description:** The letter requested comments on any items of concern with the proposed sampling and monitoring actions (Tribal Consultation letter).
- 10. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Russell W. vonKoch, Assistant Field Manager Resource Management Acting
- Recipient:** Mr. D. Floyd Wopsock, Chair of the Ute Indian Tribe
- Date:** September 29, 2003
- Description:** The letter requested comments on any items of concern with the proposed sampling and monitoring actions (Tribal Consultation letter).

- 11. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Russell W. vonKoch, Assistant Field Manager Resource Management  
Acting
- Recipient:** Mr. Joe Shirley, President Navajo Nation
- Date:** September 29, 2003
- Description:** The letter requested comments on any items of concern with the proposed sampling and monitoring actions (Tribal Consultation letter).
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- 12. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Russell W. vonKoch, Assistant Field Manager Resource Management  
Acting
- Recipient:** Clarence Rockwell, Executive Director for the Navajo Utah Commission
- Date:** September 29, 2003
- Description:** The letter requested comments on any items of concern with the proposed sampling and monitoring actions (Tribal Consultation letter).
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- 13. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Russell W. vonKoch, Assistant Field Manager Resource Management  
Acting
- Recipient:** Mr. Ernest House, Sr. Chairperson Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Date:** September 29, 2003
- Description:** The letter requested comments on any items of concern with the proposed sampling and monitoring actions (Tribal Consultation letter).

- 14. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Russell W. vonKoch, Assistant Field Manager Resource Management Acting
- Recipient:** Governor Malcolm Bowekaty, Zuni Pueblo
- Date:** September 29, 2003
- Description:** The letter requested comments on any items of concern with the proposed sampling and monitoring actions (Tribal Consultation letter).
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- 15. Document:** Final Field Sampling Plan La Sal Creek Watershed Project Manti-LaSal Mines CERCLIS ID UT1122307605 San Juan County, Utah
- Author:** Au' Authum Ki, Inc.
- Recipient:** U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- Date:** January 15, 2004
- Description:** This document identified where samples would be taken, how many samples should be taken, what analyses will be performed on them, data management and quality assurance and quality control plan.
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- 16. Document:** Letter
- Author:** Gene R. Terland
- Recipient:** Mr. Jay Silvernale, EPA Region 8
- Date:** March 3, 2004
- Description:** This letter stated BLM's position that rewriting the Preliminary Assessment or writing a Site Investigation or Expanded Site Investigation would not assist with the cleanup of the problems that we know exist at the site. We further stated that we have limited resources and feel the best use of our funds is to proceed with an EE/CA and obtain information necessary to resolve conflicting report results and data gaps.

- 17. Document:** Memorandum of Understanding La Sal Creek Watershed Project
- Author:** Sally Wisely, Utah State Director and William Stringer for Maggie Wyatt, Moab Field Office Manager
- Recipient:** Montrose Field Office, Moab Field Office and Utah State Office
- Date:** March 19, 2004
- Description:** Identification of roles and responsibilities for BLM Moab Field Office, BLM Utah State Office, and BLM Uncompahgre Field Office.
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- 18. Document:** La Sal Creek Watershed Project Access Road Maintenance Finding of No Significant Impact and Decision Record
- Author:** Bill Stringer, Assistant Field Manager Division of Resources Moab Field Office
- Recipient:** Public
- Date:** March 18, 2004
- Description:** Decision to authorize the access road maintenance as described in the proposed action of EA-UT-062-2004-041; to maintain an existing access road leading to the Black Hat/Blue Cap/St. Patrick's abandoned uranium mine sites being evaluated under the La Sal Creek Watershed Project (Figure 2) and to allow road maintenance activities at the other sites within the project area if needed to complete the sampling projects identified in the Field Sampling Plan.

- 19. Document:** Memorandum of Understanding between BLM Utah State Office and the USDA Forest Service Region 4 concerning the La Sal Creek Watershed Site
- Author:** Sally Wisely, Utah State Director
- Recipient:** Jack Troyer Regional Forester, Intermountain Region USDA Forest Service
- Date:** September 27, 2005
- Description:** Framework for roles and responsibilities between the BLM and the Forest Service.
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- 20. Document:** Binder entitled “Draft Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis La Sal Creek Watershed Project San Juan County, Utah”
- Author:** Au’ Authum Ki, Inc.
- Recipient:** Terry Snyder, BLM Utah State Office
- Date:** October 20, 2005
- Description:** The report presents an engineering evaluation and cost analysis of alternatives for a removal action(s) for five abandoned uranium mines comprising the La Sal Creek Watershed Project.
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- 21. Document:** Community Relations Plan La Sal Creek Watershed Project San Juan County, Utah
- Author:** Bureau of Land Management
- Recipient:** Communities in the vicinity of the La Sal Creek Watershed Project
- Date:** June 1, 2006
- Description:** The report was prepared to aid BLM in developing a community relations program tailored to the needs of the community in the vicinity of the project.



22.    **Document:**   Community Relations Mailing List
- Author:**       Bureau of Land Management
- Recipient:**   Not applicable
- Date:**        Not applicable
- Description:** A list of interested parties in the La Sal Creek Watershed Project. Portions of the list are redacted as privileged. Copies of the privileged information will be held in a confidential file maintained by the BLM Utah State Office.
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23.    **Document:**   Notice of Public Availability of the Administrative Record
- Author:**       Bureau of Land Management
- Recipient:**   The Times-Independent, Montrose Daily Press, Blue Mountain Panorama, San Juan Record, Dove Creek Press, Telluride Daily Planet, Cortez Journal and Grand Junction Daily Sentinel
- Date:**        Published in the papers above June 7, 8 or 9, 2006 depending on the paper.
- Description:** This document announces the availability for public review of the Administrative Record on the La Sal Creek Watershed Project.
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24.    **Document:**   Fact Sheet: Proposed Cleanup Actions in the La Sal Watershed, San Juan County, Utah
- Author:**       Bureau of Land Management
- Recipient:**   Public
- Date:**        June 2006
- Description:** Summary of non-time critical removal action in the La Sal Creek Watershed Project.

**25. Document:** News Release

**Author:** Bureau of Land Management

**Recipient:** Public

**Date:** June 2, 2006

**Description:** This document announces the availability for public review of the Administrative Record on the La Sal Creek Watershed Project.